PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi OKAMURA

Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/926,072

Examiner: K.I. Wyrozebski Lee

Filed: November 15, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108915-00003

For:

HARD SURFACE-TREATING AGENT, STAIN-PROOFING AGENT AND

SURFACE-TREATING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director for the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003 from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108915-00003.

Respectfully submitted

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